
Holiday Inn Oceanside

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. *Virginia Green* has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, *Virginia Green* encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations; and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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"We are located in the heart of the Virginia Beach Resort area, featuring 150 oceanfront rooms with private balconies. Our property has a full service restaurant with seasonal patio seating."

Green Statement: "Our company believes in preserving our environment and making a better living environment for everyone."



CORE ACTIVITIES for Lodging

“☒” This symbol indicates a required activity for Virginia Green Lodging facilities. Participants self-certify that these activities are in place and they provide additional specifics on other activities. Visitors to **Holiday Inn Oceanside** can expect the following practices:

☒ **Optional Linen Service.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must have some sort of system in place that allows guests to not have their sheets and towels changed every day. This facility pledges that they:

- Change linens only upon request
- Train house cleaners on process for optional linen service

☒ **Recycling and Waste Reduction.** Virginia Green Lodging facilities must recycle Glass Bottles and are highly encouraged to maintain a comprehensive recycling program. This facility pledges that they:

- Recycle: aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, electronic equipment
- Track overall waste bills
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Recycle fryer grease
- Use reusable dishware and glassware, and minimize use of disposables
- Have an effective food inventory control to minimize waste
- Use screen-based ordering systems
- Use first-in/last-out inventory and effective labeling systems
- Make 2-sided copies/ printed materials
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase durable equipment and furniture
- Perform preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing, and vehicles

☒ **Water Conservation.** The facility must have a plan for conserving water that should consider plumbing modifications and landscaping. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Perform preventative maintenance to stop drips and leaks
- Have automatic faucets or toilets in public restrooms

☒ **Energy Conservation.** The facility must have a plan in place that encourages replacement of lighting and equipment to energy-efficient alternatives. This facility pledges that they:

- Track overall energy bills
- Use LED Exit Signs
- Perform preventative maintenance on HVAC system
- Use natural lighting

☒ **Green Events Package.** The facility must offer a “green” or “environmentally-friendly” package for conferences, meetings and other events. Even if the facility only offers occasional, small events, at least recycling will be provided. This facility pledges that they:

For more information on **Holiday Inn Oceanside**, see www.vboceanside.com or contact **Heather McIntosh** at Heather.mcintosh@crestlinehotels.com or **757-491-1500**.

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging or go to www.viriniagreentravel.org



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